GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of employees of class three appointed under the sports quota working at present in the Northern and North Eastern Railways, post and sports-wise.

(b) whether the Government appoints such sports persons on the places equipped with sports facilities in view of their interest in the particular sport;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore;

(d) whether the Government have received representation from the sports persons employees for being posted at an appropriate place owing to the lack of concerned sporting facilities at the place of their posting;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) Since the period for which the details are required has not been indicated it has not been possible to furnish the same. However, information for the last two years is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) & (c) Efforts are made to appoint and post sportspersons at places where adequate facilities are available to enable them to practice. Due to administrative constraints, however, it is not feasible at certain times to follow this practice.

(d) to (f): As and when such representations are received the request is given due consideration and appropriate action is taken keeping the Administrative and sports interest of the Railways in view.